

**TOWN OF ABINGDON  
COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2007 – 5:30 P.M.  
DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM – MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A work session of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Monday, November 5, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Municipal Building.

**A. ROLL CALL**

Members of Council Present:

Mayor Lois H. Humphreys  
Mr. Robert M. Howard, Vice Mayor  
Dr. French H. Moore, Jr.  
Mr. Edward B. Morgan  
Mrs. Cathy Lowe

Administrative Staff:

Gregory W. Kelly, Town Manager  
Cecile M. Rosenbaum, Town Clerk  
Deborah C. Icenhour, Assistant Town Attorney  
John Dew, Director of Public Services /Construction  
Garrett Jackson, Director of Planning  
Myra Cook, Director of Tourism

Guests:

Neal Kilgore and Bill Wasserman

The following items were discussed:

1. Greg Kelly, Town Manager, updated the Council members on the possible donation of the Summers Law Office to the Town of Abingdon.
2. Mr. Morgan requested that the Farmer's Market be placed as an item for consideration on the agenda for the November 17, 2007 Saturday Council work session.
3. Mrs. Lowe gave a brief update of the status of the Highlands Jazz Festival.
4. Dr. Moore updated the Council members on the status of the Artisan's Center and inquired if the Town should consider moving the Tourism and Convention Visitors Offices to the Center.
5. Cecile Rosenbaum, Town Clerk, reported that the County Board of Supervisors has requested a joint meeting with the Town to get an update/status on the Artisan's Center. That meeting will take place on Monday, December 3, 2007 at 5:00 at the Town Municipal Building.
6. Cecile Rosenbaum, Town Clerk, reminded the Council members of the Veteran's Memorial Park ceremony on Sunday, November 11, 2007, the Kiwanis Christmas Parade on November 16, 2007 and the Council work session on November 17, 2007.

7. Garrett Jackson, Director of Planning, reported on Item D1 on the agenda regarding setbacks in the R-3 District.
8. Greg Kelly, Town Manager, asked the Council to consider three (3) appointments to the Library Relocation Study Committee.
9. Garrett Jackson reported on the request from Abingdon High School regarding request for support of Marquee campaign.
10. Greg Kelly asked the Council members to consider three (3) appointments to the Joint Town/County Sports Complex.
11. Neal Kilgore with Virginia Outdoors Foundation appeared before the Council members and gave a brief report on his organization and their goals for our area.
12. Greg Kelly informed the Council members that Link Elmore would appear at the Council meeting to return monies to the Town.
13. The Council members discussed potential appointments to be named to the Tourism Advisory Board and Redevelopment and Housing Authority Board.

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Lois H. Humphreys, Mayor

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Cecile M. Rosenbaum, Town Clerk